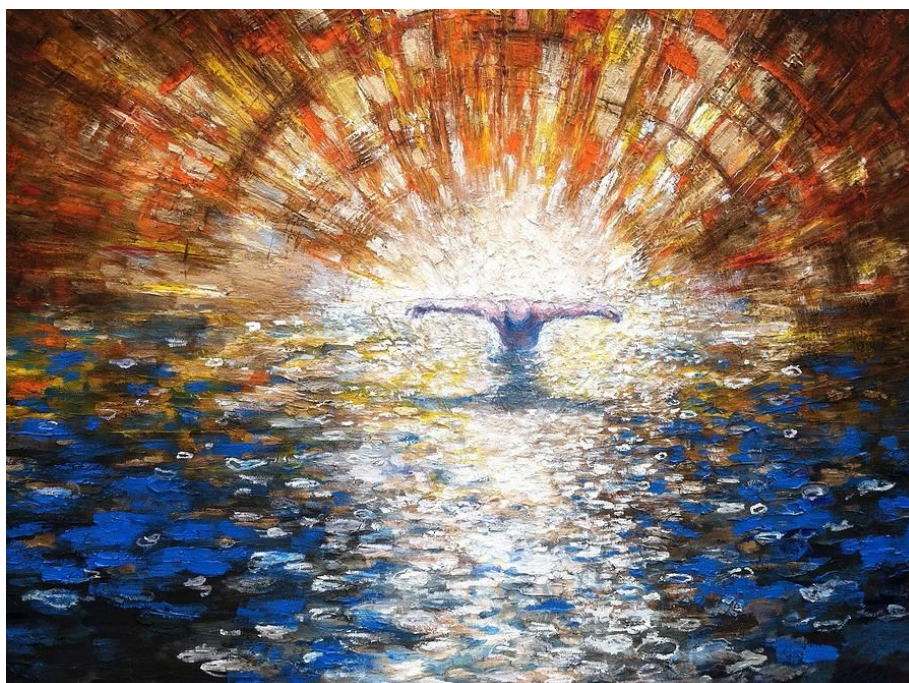


# First United Methodist Church

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022



***“By Water and the Spirit”***  
***Matthew 3: 13-17***

*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and extra masks are available in the welcoming area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children’s bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

***“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”***

# Order of Worship

January 9, 2022

10:30 AM

## PRELUDE

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

*(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew; or if you are watching on-line register at [www.1umcm.com](http://www.1umcm.com) and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)*

*"May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you."*

## TRINITY CHIMES

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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### \*WORDS OF INVITATION

**L:** The voice of God resounds upon the water.

**P: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

**L:** The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

**P: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

**L:** Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

**P: Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

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### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**From Romans 8**

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### \*GLORIA PATRI

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## CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession:

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

*Silence (for personal confession)*

## PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn** "Baptized in Water" Screen

#### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

#### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

*During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: [1umcm.com/tithing](http://1umcm.com/tithing) for directions.*

**OFFERTORY** "Lord, I Need You" Choir

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**SCRIPTURE:** **Matthew 3: 13-17**  
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "By Water and the Spirit" Rev. Chris Black

**BAPTISM** **Walter Alekzander Lizeski**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Spirit Song" Page # /347Screen

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Page # 328/Screen

**\*TRINITY CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

*Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*

## Check Out the Announcements Listed Below!!

- The **United Methodist Men** will meet this Sunday, Jan 9 at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. All men of the church are invited to attend. Breakfast will be served.
- The **Trustees** will meet on Monday, Jan 10 at 6 PM.
- The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, Jan 11 at 6 PM.
- The **United Methodist Women** will meet on Sunday, Jan 16 at 11:45 AM (immediately following worship) in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. A light lunch will be served.
- The **United Methodist Youth Fellowship** meets each Wednesday evening at 6 PM in our youth center downstairs. Contact Jerry or Vanessa Barr for more information.
- The **Chancel Choir** practices each Wednesday evening at 6 PM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Sue Hamilton or join with them on Wednesday evenings.
- If you would like to provide **flowers for the Altar** please contact Kim Townson at townsonkjwp@gmail.com or 423-442-2036.



The coffee bar is hosted today by  
Janet Tweed.

Trustee for this month is Richard Beaubien.



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